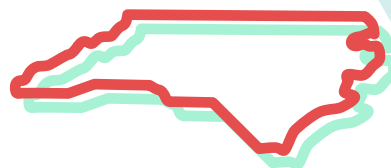


WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE KIDS STILL BEING TREATED THIS WAY?

Kids with concerning behavior often receive the most harsh, punitive, exclusionary discipline, and kids in North Carolina are no exception.

No matter how you feel about such procedures, we know this: they aren't working, they're unnecessary, they're very expensive, and they're causing us to lose some of our most vulnerable kids. There's a better way.

The numbers in NORTH CAROLINA



5,891

MINORS ARRESTED

at school or referred to law enforcement for behavior issues annually

543

KIDS SECLUDED

or restrained in schools annually

231,293

KIDS SUSPENDED

from school for behavior issues annually

57

KIDS PADDLED

at schools annually

Lives In The Balance is devoted to helping caregivers use evidence-based practices that are non-punitive, non-exclusionary, proactive, and collaborative. For the kids' sake and yours, we invite you to explore proven alternatives.

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